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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please replace Paragraph [0074] with the following rewritten paragraph:*

[0074] The distance between the center of the lightweight POD propulsion system 2 and the tip of its traction propeller 13 on the one hand and the nozzle outlet openings 50 of the pods for the two twin-waterjet propulsion systems 3, 4 on the other hand is approximately 20 m or approximately 19 m, seen in the longitudinal direction of the vessel hull 1.